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In Re Application of:

BARKER and MORSEY

Serial No.: continuation of 09/252,149

Art Unit: Unassigned

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Title: IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODS TO MODULATE MYOSTATIN
IN VERTEBRATE SUBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the
following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/252,149, filed February 18, 1999, from which application priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120, and this application is related to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/075,212, filed February 19, 1998, from which priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(e)(1), and which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.--

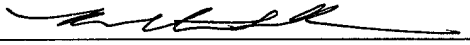
Attached hereto is a page showing the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to insert the priority claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the specification:

Paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 has been amended as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/252,149, filed February 18, 1999, from which application priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120, and this application is related to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/075,212, filed February 19, 1998, from which priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(e)(1), and which [is] applications are incorporated herein by reference in [its entirety] their entireties.